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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/11/2000

To: London

Attn: Legat

From: London

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: [REDACTED]

Title: UNSUB(s);  
JILL DANDO - VICTIM;

[REDACTED]

Synopsis: To request new file be opened at London.

Details: Legat London has been requested to assist in the investigation of the 1999 murder of British newscaster JILL DANDO. [REDACTED]

in obtaining [REDACTED]

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*Discussed w/ DLS 2/11/00*

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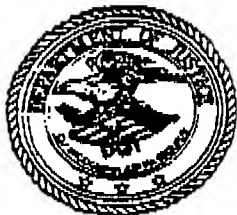
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United States Attorney  
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280 South First Street, Room 371  
San Jose, CA 95113  
Telephone Number: 408/535-5061  
Fax Number: 408/535-5066

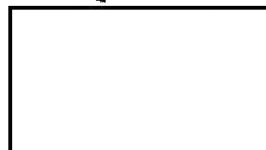
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**COMMENTS:**

Please see attached 2 page letter.

Thanks

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Northern District of California

SAN JOSE BRANCH OFFICE:  
280 South First Street, Suite 371  
San Jose, CA 95113

(408) 535-5061  
FAX: (408) 535-5066

July 10, 2000

[REDACTED]  
Assistant Legal Attache  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
London, England  
Via telefax: 011-44-207-408-8078

Re: [REDACTED]

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I am the Assistant United States Attorney assigned to the MLAT (Mutual Legal Treaty) request concerning [REDACTED]. I have received and reviewed various materials in the case and am writing to request that you contact [REDACTED] for further clarification of certain matters in order to process this MLAT request.

I need more detailed information to better link the homicide to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which I will eventually submit. [REDACTED]

Please call me at [REDACTED] if you have any questions. My fax number is (408)-535-5066.

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I am very grateful for your assistance and look forward to helping out in whatever way I can.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT S. MUELLER, III  
United States Attorney



Assistant United States Attorney

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## Office of the Legal Attache - FBI

United States Embassy

London, England

Telephone #: 020-7408-8078

Fax #: 020-7499-7944

To:

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Date:

11 July 2000

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From:

[Redacted] ALAT  
Office of the Legal Attache - FBI

Subject: Mutual Legal Assistant Treaty Request [Redacted]

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OUR REFERENCE: [Redacted]

[Redacted] SUBJECT

Comments: [Redacted] I spoke to trial attorney [Redacted] Office of International Affairs (OIA), Criminal Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. [Redacted] late last evening concerning [Redacted]

[Redacted] He advised the matter has been approved at OIA and was sent on to the proper federal judicial district serving the San Jose area in California (Northern District of CA).

I then spoke to the Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) to whom the matter has been assigned in the judicial district. AUSA [Redacted] (fax 001-408-535-5066), advised that based on his experience with the Judges he will have to appear in front of to obtain [Redacted] certain questions may be asked that he will not be able to answer based on the information available to him. [Redacted] faxed the queries to me, as follows:

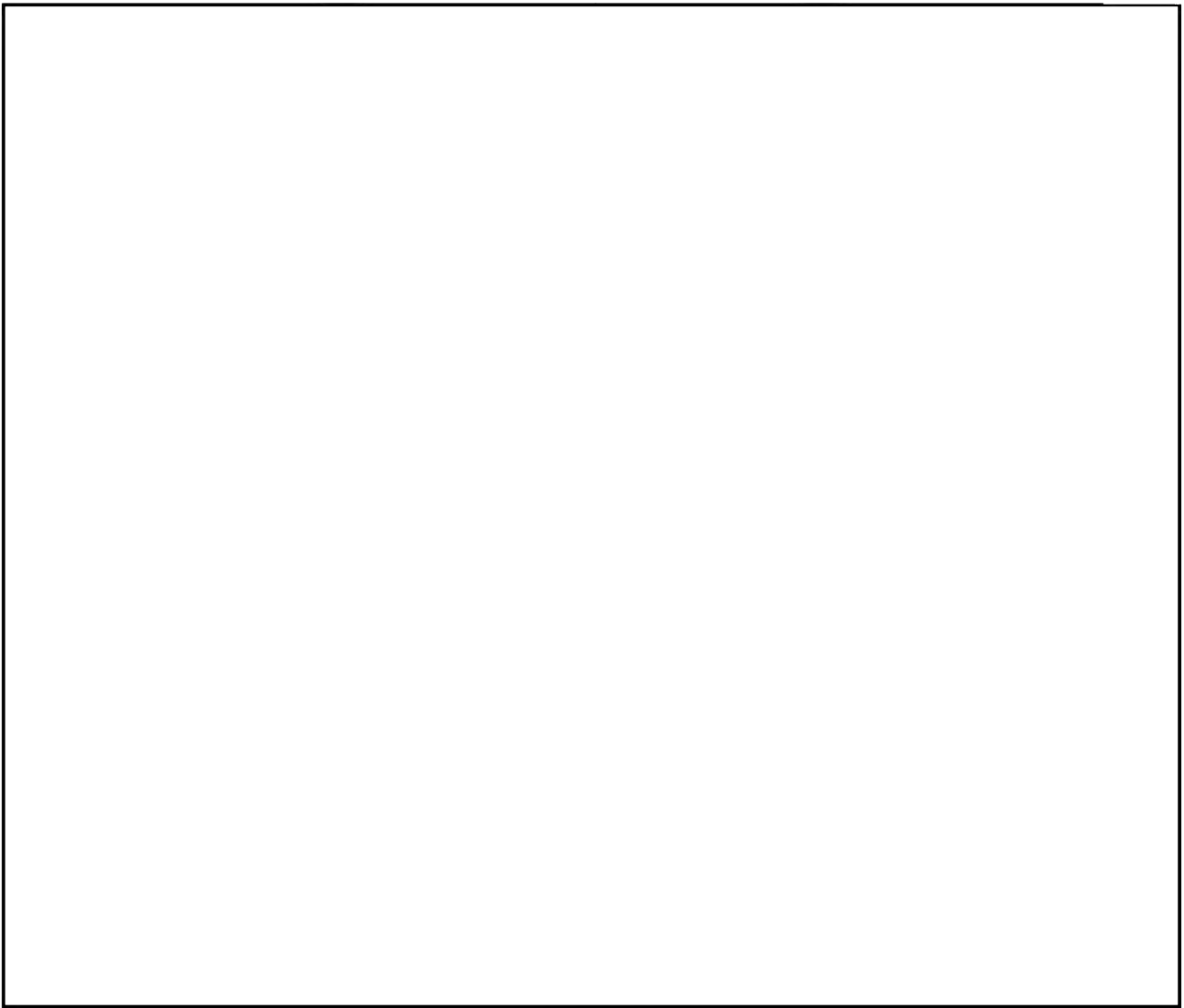
Query 1) [Note: need more detailed information to better link the homicide to [Redacted] which will eventually be submitted to the Court.]

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1/1/1 Dando [Redacted] Fax

[Redacted]



[redacted] I am advised that if we are able to get responses back to AUSA [redacted] this week, he will be able to process early next week. The ball is back in your park. Please fax to me your responses and I will forward to AUSA [redacted]

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Assistant Legal Attache

For:



Legal Attache

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To:

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Assistant United States Attorney  
USAO, Northern District of  
California

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From:

[Redacted]

ALAT

Office of the Legal Attache - FBI

Subject:

MLAT REQUEST -

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OUR REFERENCE:

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SUBJECT;

JILL DANDO - VICTIM

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**Comments:** [Redacted] - we appreciate your assistance in this matter. The 1999 murder of television personality JILL DANDO continues to receive considerable publicity in England. I am advised that she was very popular and professional. The information [Redacted] hopes to glean from [Redacted] may prove to be of great evidentiary value in their continuing investigation.

This is to confirm receipt of your 10 July 2000 fax. I have passed the queries on to the [Redacted] who will have responses back to me by Wednesday; and I will pass on to you. I will send a copy of this fax to OIA Attorney [Redacted] so he knows that we are pursuing this matter directly with you. In the meantime, if you would like me to contact an FBI agent in the offices servicing [Redacted] please let me know. I can be reached at [Redacted]. Again, thanks so much for your help. Now that I have your and [Redacted] names, you can be sure I will be in touch with more of these.

cc: Atty. [Redacted] OIA

FAX: 001-514-0080

[Redacted]

Assistant Legal Attache - London

[Redacted]

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Assistant United States Attorney  
USAO, Northern District of  
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Office of the Legal Attache - FBI

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MLAT REQUEST -

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LONDON - RESPONSE TO QUERY

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OUR REFERENCE:

[Redacted]

- SUBJECT;

JILL DANDO - VICTIM

Comments: [Redacted] following receipt of your 10 July 2000 fax in which you posed several queries to flush out additional details re the MLAT request from [Redacted]

[Redacted] I forwarded them on to [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Attached is [Redacted] response dated 12 July 2000. May I respectfully suggest that if questions remain that you contact [Redacted] directly at:

OFFICE:

FAX:

[Redacted]

Due to the exigency of the MLAT request and the nature of the crime being investigated, it would seem more efficient with your direct contact. To ensure we can follow up any further requests, and coordinate the [Redacted] please advise when you think you would be ready to have [Redacted] personnel travel to the Northern District of California to meet with you. I advised [Redacted] that he should keep open the period July 24 - Aug 4.

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Question: Would it assist you if I contacted an FBI agent to be ready to [REDACTED]  
Or, do you have an agent that you work with regularly that you could call on to assist? Any  
feedback from you in this regard would be helpful. We will support your efforts as you request.

Thank you very much for your handling this matter.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

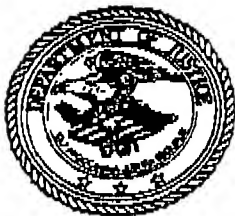
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cc: Atty [REDACTED] OIA  
FAX: 001-202-514-0080

Assistant Legal Attache - London

For: [REDACTED]  
Legal Attache

Enclosure (1-page from [REDACTED])



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**COMMENTS:**

July 13, 2000

Dear 

Many thanks for coordinating the prompt response from London. I will put together the paperwork and have it ready to present to a district judge here in San Jose on either July 17 or 18. I would do it tomorrow but I will be out of the office then. I will also be out of the office on July 20 and 21 on planned annual leave at Yosemite.

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I don't expect that I will have a problem processing the paperwork here at this point and I expect that the judge will appoint me as a Commissioner and will sign a  the materials requested next Monday or Tuesday. Once  is signed, we have 10 days to execute it under U.S. federal law which I prefer to comply with. July 24 and 25 are good days for me to assist in the  Are those good days for  and would this be timely enough given the court's schedule in London for this case?

I would ordinarily work with whomever the FBI agent is who is on duty assignment for the week we need the assistance. Yes, I would be grateful if I knew in advance which FBI agent will assist me so that I can include his name in the

Thanks again,

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From:

ALAT

Office of the Legal Attache - FBI

Subject: Mutual Legal Assistant Treaty Request -

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OUR REFERENCE:

- SUBJECT

Comments:  this will follow our fax dated 11 July 2000, and subsequent telephone call.

### TRAVEL TO CALIFORNIA:

This will confirm that you are scheduled to travel to the United States for arrival on Monday, July 24. Your trip is being coordinated and hosted by FBI Special Agent  is assigned to the San Jose Resident Agency, an office affiliated with the San Francisco Division.  is working with the Federal prosecutor in the Northern District of California (NDC).  on this matter.  will  in support of the

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[ ] can be reached at telephone [ ] I have provided him your telephone number. He advised this afternoon that he has tried unsuccessfully to reach you already. Please take into account the 8-hour time difference when you attempt to reach him. [ ] will insure that you are flying into the proper airport. In addition, please confirm with him whether you require lodging accommodations for your trip. You will not need to change Hotels in order to [ ] Nor will you need to fly into different cities.

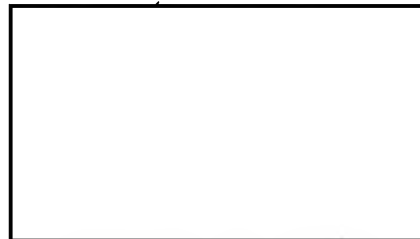
A visa is required for your travel. Please confirm at your earliest when your visa application with authorization Letter from [ ] will be provided to this office for visa processing.

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#### LENGTH OF TRIP

Confirm with [ ] how much time you should plan to devote to each of the two locations. I suspect you may be able to accomplish your tasks in two days. In a best case scenario, depart on Sunday, arrive late Sunday evening. [ ] Leave on Wednesday and arrive back to London on Thursday. Given we all know that all does not always go as planned, you may want to consider giving yourself an extra day in California. Irrespective of my suggestion, please confirm with [ ] - he will have final say insofar as the FBI is concerned. [ ] will keep this office informed.

If you have questions, please advise immediately. Otherwise, we must presume that you have your visa, you have made flight arrangements and confirmed with [ ] your arrival, accommodations, etc. We would appreciate a bit of feedback when you return as to the success of your trip and if you believe our office in California could have been of greater assistance, or if all went as planned.



Assistant Legal Attache

For: [ ]  
Legal Attache

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/19/2000

To: San Francisco

Attn: Squad 15 F, SA [redacted]  
San Jose RA

From: London

Contact: [redacted] 011-44-207-408-8078

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: [redacted] (Pending) -9

Title: [redacted]

MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE TREATY REQUEST;  
UNSUB(S) [redacted]  
aka [redacted]  
JILL DANDO - VICTIM;  
MURDER

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Synopsis: To request San Jose assistance to obtain [redacted]  
[redacted] of murder  
investigation, and to advise of travel by [redacted] to  
San Jose.

Administrative: Victim Jill Dando, a prominent television  
personality and newscaster, was murdered in London in 1999. An  
individual has been arrested. Legat London has been asked to  
assist in obtaining [redacted]

[redacted] London has coordinated the MLAT request through [redacted]  
[redacted] the Office of International Affairs (OIA), DOJ, and  
the United States Attorneys Office for the Northern District of  
California (NDC). London appreciates the assistance provided by  
San Jose RA.

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Details: This will follow telcon 7/19/2000 between London ALAT [redacted]  
[redacted] and SA [redacted] San Jose RA. OTHER Sealed

Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted]  
NDC, 408-535-5061, and ALAT [redacted] have had several  
communications in the past several days regarding requisite  
information needed to [redacted]  
[redacted]  
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SET LEADS

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To: San Francisco From: London  
Re: [redacted] 07/19/2000

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On 7/19/2000, SA [redacted] advised ALAT [redacted] that he is assisting AUSA [redacted] in this MLAT matter. London appreciates the prompt response by SA [redacted] to obtain [redacted] and his offer to assist [redacted] as needed.

According to pertinent UK law, certain information to be used as evidence in court must be obtained in person and recorded on certain police forms. It is expected that the information obtained from [redacted] will be used as evidence. Accordingly, [redacted] will be traveling to San Jose to arrive on or about Monday July 24, 2000, for this purpose.

Final coordination of airline destination, arrival, accommodations, and [redacted] will occur between SA [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] can be reached at his office at [redacted]. London requests that SA [redacted] make direct contact with [redacted] if he has not contacted SA [redacted] by Friday, 5pm, GMT (LONDON), July 21, 2000.

[redacted] Similarly, the FBI [redacted]  
[redacted]  
London appreciates the assistance provided by San Jose and more particularly SA [redacted]. Questions concerning this matter should be directed to ALAT [redacted]. During non-regular business hours, ALAT [redacted] can be reached by calling SIOC, FBIHQ, or the American Embassy - London, [redacted].

To: San Francisco From: London  
Re: [REDACTED] 07/19/2000

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN JOSE

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] as noted above. Coordinate with AUSA [REDACTED]  
NDC, and [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] and  
obtaining evidence according to UK requirements.

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Set Lead 2: (Adm)

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AT LONDON

Will continue to coordinate MLAT request until  
successful conclusion of this investigation.

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20 Jul 2000

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[redacted] personally provided ALAT  
[redacted] London, applications for VISAs, and passports, to travel to the US, 7/20/2000.  
Travel is being coordinated by SA [redacted] San Jose RA, San Francisco Division,  
telephone [redacted]

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By telcon between ALAT [redacted] and SA [redacted] 10:45p.m., GMT, 7/20/2000, SA  
[redacted] confirmed he had direct communication with [redacted] 7/20/2000 and all  
arrangements are being handled direct. Travel will occur Sunday, 7/23/2000. [redacted]  
[redacted] with the assistance of SA [redacted]

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

File No. [redacted]

Office of the Legal Attache - FBI  
United States Embassy  
London, England W1A 1AE

July 21, 2000

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Bruce J. Gebhardt  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
San Francisco Division  
450 Golden Gate Avenue, 13th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102-9523

Dear Mr. Gebhardt,

This is to bring to your attention the professional assistance provided to Legat London by Special Agent (SA) [redacted]

By way of background, [redacted] is involved in an intensive and extensive investigation of the 1999 brutal slaying of Jill Dando, a well known and universally liked television newscaster. A suspect has been identified and arrested. An integral aspect of the investigation includes [redacted]. It is believed the [redacted] may provide additional critical evidence. The [redacted] both located in your territory.

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To ensure compliance with evidentiary requirements in England, [redacted] are traveling to San Jose to meet with SA [redacted]. I am advised by ALAT [redacted] that SA [redacted] is working closely with London [redacted] and the United States Attorneys Office (USAO), Northern District of California, to [redacted]. Due to SA [redacted] professional approach and unhesitating willingness to assist in this matter, London has authorized him to have direct contact with [redacted] here to ensure coordination of travel, [redacted] and compliance with English law.

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It is anticipated that additional requests for [REDACTED]  
will be forthcoming from London, all pursuant to the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty between  
the UK and US. It is reassuring to know that we can count on your office and particularly SA  
[REDACTED] to ensure these requests are handled properly [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Please pass our thanks on to SA [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Legal Attache

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/31/2000

To: ✓ London

Attn: [REDACTED]

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From: *SP/PC/JP* San Francisco

San Jose RA/ VCMO

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Title: [REDACTED]

MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE TREATY REQUEST;  
UNSUB(S),  
aka [REDACTED]  
JILL DANDO - VICTIM;  
MURDER

**Synopsis:** Information for London regarding the status of lead set for San Francisco Division. SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] departed San Jose International Airport on July 29, 2000, to return to the United Kingdom on July 30, 2000.

**Enclosures:** Enclosed for London are copies of [REDACTED]

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**Details:** On Monday, July 24, 2000, the author [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Also, present during [REDACTED]

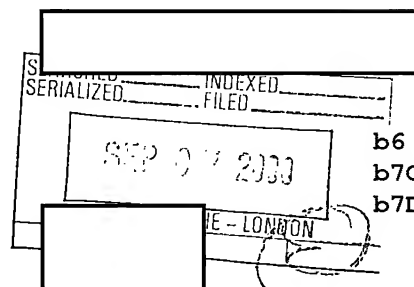
were London [REDACTED]

and [REDACTED] Attached to and made a part of this communication are copies of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were requested to provide information regarding [REDACTED] associated with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] took possession of and processed all evidence pertaining to the [REDACTED]

On Saturday, July 29, 2000, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] departed San Jose International Airport in order to return to the United Kingdom.



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To: London From: San Francisco  
Re: [REDACTED], 07/31/2000

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While San Francisco considers this lead to be completed, SA [REDACTED] will continue to maintain liaison with LEGAT London in the event that further attention is necessary.

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**United States Embassy**  
**London, England**  
**Telephone #: 020-7408-8078**  
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To:

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Date:

7 September 2000

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Voice #:

From:

[Redacted]

ALAT

Office of the Legal Attache - FBI

Subject: McDowell County Sheriff's Department - [Redacted]

OUR REFERENCE: [Redacted]

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**Comments:** [Redacted] this will follow up your request earlier today. Attached is our fax dated 7-9 September 2000 to the McDowell County Sheriff's Department in North Carolina. You should be able to contact [Redacted] on Friday, 10 September 2000. If you are aware of any other individuals that are to be contacted in the U.S., we would appreciate being advised prior to contact so we can conduct an indices check to help ensure that people you are talking to are not otherwise encumbered by their own previous or ongoing criminal issues.

We were pleased to hear that your travel to the U.S. was successful and that agents in our San Jose office were helpful to your investigation. Please let us know if we can be of further service. Finally, we wish you safe travels to the U.S. (Florida) and look forward to your return in early November. We will keep [Redacted] advised if any matters require attention.

For

Legal Attache

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To:

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Date:

September 7, 2000

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McDowell County Sheriff's Office  
Marion, NC

Fax #: 001-828-652-8910

Pages: 1, including this cover sheet.

Voice #: 001-828-652-4000

From:

[Redacted]

ALAT

Office of the Legal Attache - FBI

Subject: Murder Investigation - London, England

Comments: [Redacted] this will confirm our telephone conversation a few moments ago (we are 5-hr. ahead), 6:00p.m., GMT.

[Redacted] is conducting an intensive investigation into determining the identify of the individual(s) responsible for the brutal slaying of popular television newscaster Jill Dando. [Redacted]

[Redacted] Certain information gleaned during the investigation indicates that one [Redacted] may have been contacted by an individual of concern to the [Redacted] was recently contacted by e-mail by [Redacted] on the basis of an [Redacted] rightly advised [Redacted] that as she did not know who he was that his bona fides would have to be verified through your office. [Redacted] asked that we assist in this effort as we have had considerable contact with him and helped expedite his recent travel to the U.S. as part of this ongoing investigation. We are pleased to learn from you that [Redacted] had in fact contacted your office.

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This is to confirm that [Redacted]

[Redacted] and is engaged in the ongoing murder investigation of Jill Dando. We would be appreciative if you would advise [Redacted] of [Redacted] bona fides to enable him to continue his communications with her. If you are aware of any reason(s) direct contact should not be allowed, please do not hesitate to so advise.

Due to the sensitivity of this investigation, we would appreciate your department maintaining this information as confidential.

[Redacted]  
Assistant Legal Attache

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On 09/08/00, ALAT [redacted] advised SRAs of Hickory RA [redacted] and Ashville RA [redacted] (spoke to secretary), [redacted] about London's 09/08/00 contact with the McDowell County Sheriff's Department, NC, Detective [redacted] 828-652-4000. The purpose of contact with the Sheriff's Department is related in London fax to McDowell County, 09/07/00. Both SRAs advised that contact with the Sheriff's Department, and [redacted] contact with a potential witness [redacted] is acceptable.

On 09/08/00, ALAT [redacted] spoke by telephone with Detective [redacted] 828-652-4000, McDowell County Sheriff's Department, NC. [redacted] advised that he had received London's fax dated 09/07/00, that he subsequently spoke to [redacted] who agreed to have [redacted] or designee contact her directly by telephone at her home, [redacted] between 12 noon and 1:00 p.m., her time, Friday, 08/09/00. [redacted] advised that [redacted] confirmed that she [redacted] and would confirm with [redacted]

ALAT [redacted] then advised [redacted] of the conversation with Detective [redacted] provided him appropriate telephone numbers and pertinent information re the calls, and asked that he or [redacted] make contact with the McDowell County Sheriff's Department directly, and with [redacted]

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RE: [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

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Recent reports indicate the [redacted] trial has begun. We would be most pleased to hear from you as to the result following trial. If there is anything we can do to assist your good selves in the prosecution, please give me a ring at 0207-408-8078.

Sincerely,



Assistant Legal Attache

For: [redacted]

Legal Attache

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To :

From :   
Office of the Legal Attache

Subject: JILL DANDO MURDER INQUIRY

All matters requested of this office by [REDACTED] have been cleared. The trial of [REDACTED] accused of the murder of newscaster JILL DANDO, proceeds at the Old Bailey Criminal Court, London.

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Accordingly, this matter is now closed at London.

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# The bizarre fantasies of the man who killed Jill Dando

The Telegraph  
3 July 01

Nick Hopkins  
and Steven Morris

A serial fantasist with a previous conviction for attempted rape and a history of stalking women was found guilty yesterday of shooting dead the television presenter Jill Dando on the doorstep of her home in London.

It took an Old Bailey jury almost 32 hours over five days to reach a majority 10-1 verdict on Barry George, a 41-year-old unemployed man who lived less than half a mile from Dando in Fulham.

Yet nobody, except perhaps George, still has any idea what motivated him to a crime on April 26 1999 that horrified and astonished the country in equal measure.

Sentencing him to life imprisonment, Mr. Justice Gage said the shooting of Dando, 37, was not an "on-the-spur-of-the-moment" act, and described George, who lived at 2b Crookham Road, as "unpredictable and dangerous".

"There can be no doubt that it was premeditated and involved some planning," the judge said. "Why you did it may never be known. It is probable you yourself can give no rational explanation."

"What you did deprived family and friends of a much-loved and popular personality. During the time she was in the public eye, she had done much good and brought pleasure to a great number of people."

The jury had been told that George was an obsessive with an interest in celebrities and the army.

They did not know that he had previous convictions, including one for attempted rape, and a long history of stalking women in his neighbourhood.

They were not told that the police found photographs of more than 400 women in his ground-floor flat, or that he had compiled lists of addresses and number plates of women he observed — including Diana, Princess of Wales.

In early 1983 he was found hiding in the grounds of Kensington Palace, wearing a gas mask and carrying a length of rope and a knife.

One psychiatrist who examined him before the trial concluded that he was probably

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"psychotic", yet he has never been diagnosed with a mental illness.

Outside the court yesterday, Dando's former fiancé, consultant gynaecologist Alan Farthing, said he hoped the trial would be a "milestone" that would help her family and friends to come to terms with her death.

"We are not here because of a misguided individual who so cruelly took someone's life. The real reason we are here is because we have all lost an extraordinary person whom we deeply admired and loved," he said.

Nick Ross, Dando's co-presenter on the BBC programme Crimewatch, said he felt sorry for George.

"He represents a continuing danger to the public, but I wish him a long, happy and fulfilling life and my heartfelt good wishes go out to his family," he said. "Nothing can bring Jill back to life."

Dando's brother, Nigel, said: "I have no feelings about Barry George."

The conviction was a triumph for Scotland Yard, particularly for Detective Superintendent Hamish Campbell who led the inquiry. It took his team a year to identify George as a suspect, after months of checking out false leads and outlandish theories.

The evidence presented to court was entirely circumstantial, but the prosecution said the strands, when pulled together, could be weaved into a compelling case.

The court heard that George was an obsessive who had an

"exaggerated interest" in famous people and the BBC — for which he was once a messenger.

He adopted the names of people he admired, including Thomas Palmer, an SAS soldier, and Barry Bursara, the birth name of the late Freddie Mercury, lead singer of the rock group Queen.

When he was interviewed by police for the murder he claimed to have had no access to firearms since serving with the Territorial Army in the early 1980s, but this proved to be a lie.

George had learned to fire a pistol while a member of a gun club and had owned three guns, including a blank-firing pistol which had been modified.

The gun used to kill Dando was modified.

A number of witnesses saw a man resembling George near Dando's home in Gowan Avenue, and one positively identified him.

A few days after the shooting, George told a friend: "I was there, you know."

Perhaps most importantly, a microscopic particle of firearms residue, similar to those discovered on strands of Dando's hair, was found in George's coat pocket.

After the verdict, Det Supt Campbell addressed the court, telling the jury that George had previous convictions for indecent assault, impersonating a police officer and attempted rape.

Later, he admitted that George's motive was still a mystery. "It may have been anger, it may have been frustration," he said.

George's local health authority last night said it had known about him for 15 years. It has decided to launch an independent inquiry to see whether more could have been done to help him. A review of his case notes has already been done. It found "no evidence to suggest that he presented a risk to staff or the public, or that it could have been predicted that he would commit such a serious crime".

Lawyers for George will almost certainly appeal. His sister, Michelle Diskin, insisted he was innocent. "He was never responsible for it," she said. "There will be an appeal; justice was not seen today."



A police photo of Barry George, convicted yesterday by a 10-1 majority verdict of the murder of Jill Dando in 1999

After 31 hours, the jury comes back: he's guilty

Nick Hopkins

After more than 31 hours of deliberations, the 11 jurors had still not reached a verdict by 4pm yesterday. Horribly split, lawyers for both sides thought. The police agreed.

There was only one word ringing around the hot and musty Victorian hall outside court one of the Old Bailey — retrial.

Then, less than half an hour before the end of the court day, a tannoy announced: "All parties in George to court one."

For once, the court staff said nothing as everybody pushed in.

The court clock said 4.22 as George was led into the dock.

It is said that jurors who acquit tend to look at the man in the dock as they file into court, as if they want the defendant to know that the ordeal is about to end.

As this jury of six women and five men walked in, their heads were bowed. They shuffled to their benches, seemingly exhausted.

They looked to the elected foreman sitting in the front row and to the bespectacled Mr Justice Gage, on their left. They looked up and down and ahead to the packed public gallery. But they did not look at George.

He stood facing them and the judge, his hands behind his back. His sister, Michelle, gasped loudly as the verdict was announced, but George did not move. He kept his thoughts to himself throughout the 35-day hearing, and again yesterday when the judge explained that there was only one sentence for him — life imprisonment.